

GUIDELINES FOR DRESS AND BEHAVIOR
FOR THE “MEETING PLACE”

The Directors and Volunteers of the Williamstown Fair are proud to be a part of “Canada’s Oldest Annual Fair”. The Williamstown Fair strives to promote agricultural awareness, to celebrate Glengarry’s rural heritage and to encourage community participation in the Fair’s many activities. The Williamstown Fair is first and foremost a family oriented event and is intended to be enjoyed within an environment of mutual respect and courteous behaviour.

To ensure that these goals are met, the Board of Directors of the Williamstown Fair have instituted guidelines for appropriate dress and behaviour for the licensed premises known as the “Meeting Place”. These guidelines are not contained in an exhaustive list, but are intended to convey the message that everyone is expected to behave in a civil, friendly and reasonable manner so that all can enjoy the Fair. The following are examples of the intent:

- Clothing with inappropriate language or graphics, symbols that condone or promote racism, aggressive behaviour, obscene phrases, and disrespectful commentary, or are sexually suggestive are prohibited. Appropriate underwear must be worn but not seen.
- The wearing of costumes at the Meeting Place that are not part of the Fair’s history and heritage – such as period costumes for special displays or events, or for approved “Meeting Place” rentals are not encouraged.
- Use of rude and insulting language which may be offensive to others is also prohibited.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret what constitutes contravention to the intent of the guidelines and to enforce access to the “Meeting Place” under the authority of the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario – Section 34 (5) – “Right to Refuse Entry”.